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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 07396

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LOS - ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO US

1. WILLIE SWETA, ZAMBIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE "ARCHER  
SUB-GROUP OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS," INFORMED US DEL OFFICER  
MAY 12 THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEGRAM INSTRUCTING  
HIM TO JOIN THE ZAMBIAN PRESIDENTIAL ENTOURAGE WHICH  
WILL BE IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND LOS ANGELES THE  
WEEK OF MAY 14TH. HIS ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY  
IS A SUDDEN DEVELOPMENT. YESTERDAY AT LUNCH HE TOLD DEL  
OFFICER HE WOULD BE IN GENEVA UNTIL THE END OF UNCLOS.

2. SWETA IS A SENIOR MINING ENGINEER IN THE MINISTRY OF  
MINES. FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS, HIS PRIMARY CONCERN IS THE EF-  
FECTS WHICH DEEP SEA MINING MAY HAVE ON HIS COUNTRY, WHICH  
IN TERMS OF MINE PRODUCTION RANKS 5TH IN COPPER AND 3RD  
IN COBALT.

3. COMMENT: BY NATURE SWETA IS COOPERATIVE AND TALKATIVE;  
HOWEVER HE COULD NOT BE DRAWN OUT ON THE REASON FOR HIS  
LAST MINUTE ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. WE CAN  
ONLY DRAW OBVIOUS CONCLUSION THAT ZAMBIANS WILL WISH TO  
DISCUSS PROTECTION OF THEIR MINERAL PRODUCTION FROM SEA-  
BED MINING AND LAND BASED COMPETITION. RICHARDSON  
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